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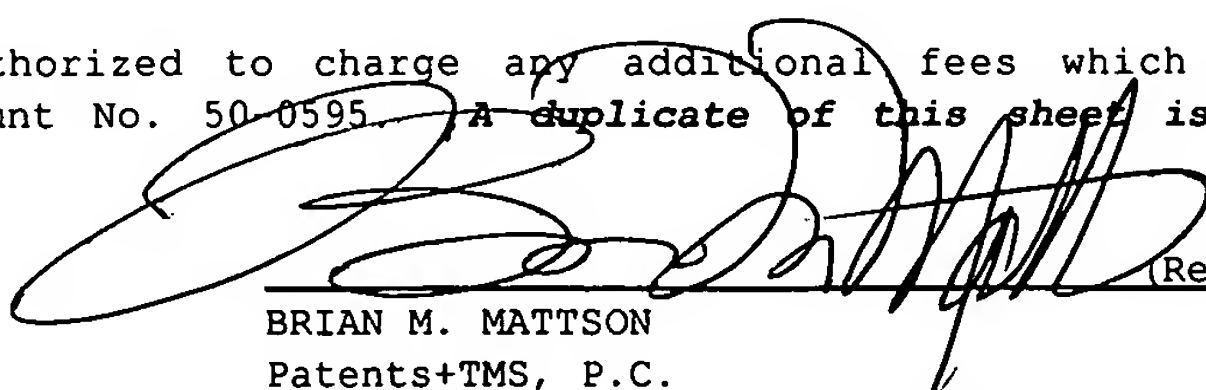
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR \$1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which of which are enclosed herewith, be made during the course of examination of the above-mentioned application for U.S. patent. No fee is due for submission of this statement. If, however, any fees are due and owing in view of this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595. ***A duplicate of this sheet is included for this purpose.***

I. SUBMITTED REFERENCES

A. U.S. PATENTS

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**B. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION CORRESPONDING TO  
ABOVE-MENTIONED APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT**

<u>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
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**C. INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT FOR CORRESPONDING  
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**II. REMARKS**

A copy of the corresponding International Application is not included with this Information Disclosure Statement because the text of the application is identical to the above-mentioned U.S.

Application, U.S. Serial No. 10/665,458. Copies of the other references together with form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

In the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application, the International Searching Authority cited *Johnson*, U.S. Patent No. 5,334,218; *Blomsredt*, U.S. Patent No. 4,105,032; and *Branam*, U.S. Patent No. 5,814,074.

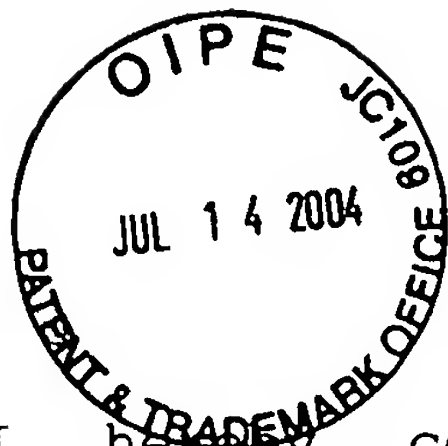
In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all claims of the application are patentably distinguishable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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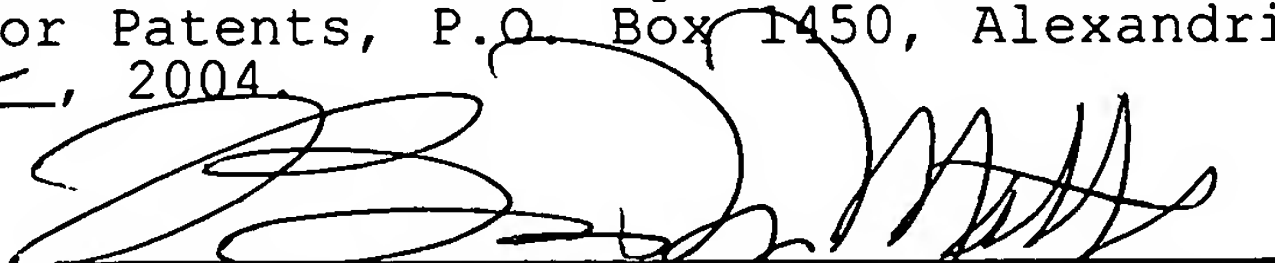
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